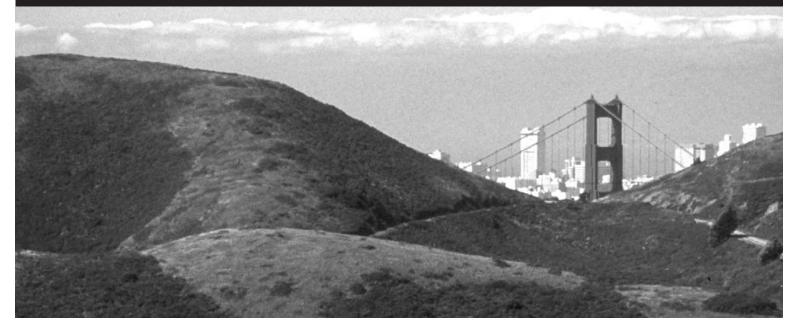
Environmental Education Intern

Marin Headlands

National Park Service
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Volunteers-In-Parks Golden Gate National Recreation Area







The Golden Gate National Recreation Area serves as one of the nation's largest and most inspiring urban outdoor classrooms. From fragile indigenous habitats to historic landmarks, ancient redwood groves to dramatic coastal preserve, the park's value as an urban educational resource is unsurpassed. Deeply committed to young people, National Park Service and Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy staff partner with educators to design programs linked to school curriculum and education standards.

Job Title

Marin Headlands Education Internship

Location

North District, Golden Gate NRA

Hours per month

40 hours per week, September 14, 2004 - June 3, 2005

Description of Duties

The Marin Headlands Education Intern assists the National Park Service Park Ranger/Education Coordinator with managing and conducting curriculum-based environmental education programs for middle school students from the Bay Area. Intern assists in the coordination of teachers' workshops, helps design curriculum materials and field activities for outdoor programs at the Point Bonita lighthouse (geology) and the native plant nursery (habitat restoration). Intern visits participating classes in their schools and leads classroom presentations to prepare students for field programs in the Marin Headlands. Intern leads field programs with the help of AmeriCorps environmental education assistants, college interns or Park Service volunteers. Intern assists the education coordinator with logistical needs of the program, including contacting teachers by phone and confirming bus reservations.

Requirements

- Intern must have a valid driver's license and a mature and professional demeanor while working with diverse groups of students, teachers and park staff.
- Basic knowledge of plate tectonics and ecological restoration is useful, but not required.

Benefits

- Out-of-pocket expenses, up to \$15/day, are available.
- Free dormitory housing in the Marin Headlands is available.
- A government vehicle is provided for work-related driving needs.
- We provide a National Park Service Volunteer uniform and a variety of training opportunities.
- Intern will gain plenty of teaching experience.



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